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Life of the Silver Fir.

Silver firs sometimes live 426 years.

FIVE COMETS NOW IN VIEW

Astronomers Studying Three in the Northern and Two in the Southern Hemisphere.

There are now five comets engaging the attention of observers—two in the southern hemisphere, three in the northern. Of these three the most conspicuous is Brooks', situated between Ursa Majoris and Lyrae. Its position causes the tail of the Great Bear to appear to have four stars in it instead of the usual three. The fourth is, of course, Brooks' comet; it is now between the second and third magnitude in brightness. It has been well photographed at Greenwich, and shows a tail 15 degrees long. The second comet of our hemisphere is Quenisset's—the first discoverer. Its position on September 28 was right ascension, 15 hours, 1 minute, 29 1/4 seconds, and declination 64 degrees, 52 minutes, 8 seconds. It is of the seventh magnitude, and can be easily seen in a small telescope. The third comet is the new one discovered by Belpawski at Simies, Russia, at 3:00 a. m. on September 29. Its right ascension was 10 hours, and declination N 8 degrees. It is moving eastward, and was visible low down in the sky to the east from 4:30 to 5:30 a. m.

WHY HIS TONGUE HUNG OUT

Colored Driver of Garbage Wagon Said That Kept His Horse From Stumbling.

"The colored driver of an ash and garbage wagon was proceeding up street urgently exhorting a weary, melancholy-looking horse to hasten his steps. The animal's tongue was hanging out just as a matter of adding to its dejected appearance—hanging out so far, in fact, as to occasion comment.

"What makes that horse's tongue hang out that way?" inquired a bystander.

"What for does it hang out?" repeated the driver. "Why, that's to keep 'im from stumblin'. Don't yo' know nothing?"

"Keep him from stumbling! How do you figure that out?"

"Why," explained the driver, "don't you see if that hoss was to stumple he'd bite his tongue off! You know that hoss ain't agoin' to do no such fool thing as that."

JUMPED SEVEN FEET.

"Any news down my way?" repeated the farmer, as he stopped his team. "Wall, I kin give you a leetle bit, I guess. It hain't earthquakes nor cyclone, but it does purty well for our place."

"Well?" queried the tollgate man. "Wall, the news is that Jim Williams' wife's canary bird got out of the cage the other day and she had to chase it more'n two hours to get it back."

"That isn't much news."

"Nope, I s'pose not; but I was saving the best for the last."

"And what is it?"

"Why, a tin peddler came along and bet Joe Harkins that he could outjump him, and Joe held his breath and jumped seven feet and won the bet, and it's already settled that we are to run him for the legislature next fall."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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Advantage of Advancing Years. One of the advantages of becoming old is that one becomes indifferent to hatred, insult, and calumny, while one's capacity for friendship and good will are increased.—Bismarck.

Neglected Point. Shakespeare says that we are creatures that look before and after. The more surprising that we do not look around a little, and see what is passing under our very eyes.—Carlyle.

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